WARREN DRINKARD of Concord, center, and the Rev. David Drinkard of Lynchburg, talk with Anne Acey, special assistant to the president at Ferrum College, following the approval by the Ferrum board of trustees of the establishment of an endowed scholarship fund in memory of their mother, Mrs. Roberta Gardner Drinkard of Appomattox. The scholarship fund will help needy and deserving students at Ferrum College who are planning careers in Christian service.

Bible and Daily Living

How unity comes from diversity

By WILLIAM L. TRIMYER
GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE
Lesson for April 24, 1983
Bible Study Passages: Acts 15:4-14,19-21
Introduction

How can unity ever come out of diversity? How can two politicians "slug it out" in a race for mayor and expect to unify the people? How can racist groups exist within a nation whose Constitution and Bill of Rights guarantees the freedom of everyone?

The issue of one group wanting to impose its will on others is a constant problem in our society. We have gotten to the place where acceptance is not guaranteed without certain attached strings. In some groups (and churches) you cannot be an acceptable member without right beliefs and right behavior. Some churches still close their doors on those who do not conform to certain rigid standards of a man-made moral code.

Standards and expectations certainly have their place of importance, but should not be a stumbling block for those who are seeking love and community.

Jesus had a way of accepting people without regard to class, race, sex or national roots. You cannot build community upon the foundation of prejudice and arrogance.

This week's lesson helps us see how the early church struggled with the above problems.

A Divided Church [Acts 15:1-5]

A divided church cannot stand any more than a divided house. The church at Antioch experienced trouble when the Jewish converts wanted to impose certain Jewish laws and customs on the Gentile converts. Things became so heated that a special council was convened to solve the problems.

Paul himself fought the factions who insisted upon circumcision as a prerequisite for membership in the Christian church. Since the Jerusalem Church was the "mother" of other congregations, the problem was presented for discussion by Paul. We may assume that pressure mounted when Paul stood as a converted Pharisee to address the other Jewish converts. His message was clear. "You don't have to become a Jew first in order to become a Christian."

A fellow I knew in seminary bore the initials R.T. Everyone called him R.T. When asked by a professor what the R.T. stood for, he responded, "Right Theology." His response was playful, but some people possess the arrogance that following certain orthodox beliefs and behaviors is a prerequisite for membership in "their" church or organization.

The Jerusalem Convention [Acts 15:6-12]

The small group who first discussed the problem in Antioch soon grew to include the whole church, including the apostles and elders. During this meeting Peter took to the floor to denounce prejudice against the Gentiles. We will remember that Peter was once very prejudiced against the Gentile converts. "Why put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?"

Peter's question cuts closely at home. Sometimes the church, rather than lightening people's burdens, places intolerable burdens upon their shoulders. The rigidity imposed by some preachers and members alike hinders people from finding meaning in their faith.

It is good to challenge people, for most of us respond positively to a challenge. But petty rules and rigid beliefs may cloud the Gospel of grace.

A Final Resolution [Acts 15:13-31]

Even James got into the discussion at Jerusalem. He argues in favor of including the Gentiles without rigid following of Mosaic customs. How can anyone presume to hinder someone seeking to enter the Kingdom of God? James sought to make concessions so that Jew and Gentile could worship side by side.

Unity can come of diversity if we seek to monitor our place and work in the Kingdom of God, rather than burden ourselves and others with rigid requirements. Only then can we become brothers and sisters of the same faith.

Dr. Trimyer is Chaplain at Burnham Hospital in Champaign, Illinois. (WLYP)

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Faith Baptist plans revival

The Faith Baptist Church of Rustburg, Va. will be conducting revival services April 24-30, 7:30 each evening.

Evangelist Waldo Grnadstaff will be the visiting speaker. There will be special music each night.

Pastor A. E. Neighbors extends an invitation to everyone to attend these services.

Faith Baptist Church is located at the intersection of 24 and 501 in Rustburg.

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Obituaries

Thomas Earl Caldwell

PAMPLIN - Thomas Earl Caldwell, 85, formerly of Lynchburg, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 at Babcock Manor. His wife was the late Mary Williams Caldwell.

Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of the late James Walker Caldwell and Margaret Smith Caldwell. He was a member of Pamplin United Methodist Church, a veteran of World War I and a retired employee of Craddock-Terry Shoe Corp. where he was a life member of the Industrial Management Club and a member of the Quarter Century Club. He was a member and Past Master of Marshall Masonic Lodge No. 39 AF&AM, Past High Priest of Royal Arch, served on the Appomattox Planning Commission and was a member of Pamplin Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons.

He is survived by a brother, Archer Caldwell of Lynchburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Marshall of Appomattox and Mrs. Nannie Marshall of Lynchburg.

Graveside funeral services with Masonic rites were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Prospect United Methodist Church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Aguster Mayberry Crews

CONCORD - Aguster Mayberry Crews, 72, of Concord, died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16, in Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was the wife of Charlie Burton Crews.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of the late Eldridge Mayberry and Ader Alvis Mayberry. She was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #10.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, Andrew B. Crews, Madison Heights, Charles L. Crews of Quincy, Mass., and Robert I. Crews, Concord; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Charles Comer. Burial was in Concord Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pauline Coleman Glenn

Pauline Coleman Glenn, formerly of Appomattox, died March 3, 1983 in Leesburg, Fla. She was the widow of the late Erie Glenn.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of the late W.T. and Ella Coleman.

Survivors include, two daughters, Maxine Glenn Schlegel, Ottumwa, Iowa; Virginia Glenn Kangas, Arlington, Va., a sister, Kathleen Collins, Washington, D.C.; two brothers, Bascomb Coleman, Orlando, Fla.; Frank Coleman, Petersburg, Va., three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 1982 at Appomattox Courthouse Presbyterian Church by the Rev. P. Edward Leonard with burial in Liberty Cemetery.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers memorials be made to Patrick Henry Boys Plantation, Rt. 2, Box 25, Brookneal, Va. 24528.

Mrs. Juddy Ferguson Holland

Mrs. Juddy Ferguson Holland, 74, of Route 7, Madison Heights, died at 6:55 a.m. Sunday, April 17, 1983, in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of Earl D. Holland.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late Blanche Ferguson and Mattie Coleman Ferguson. She was a retired employee of Lynchburg Training School & Hospital and a member of Open Door Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Eulalia Greene and Anne Trent, both of Lynchburg, and Elnora Tolley, Madison Heights; stepson, Dave Holland of New Jersey; two stepdaughters, Myrtle Burley, Moneta and Pamela Lewis of Greensboro, N.C.; a brother, Paul Ferguson, Lynchburg; two grandchildren, Roy Allen Tolley, Madison Heights, and Audrey Lee, Lynchburg; a great- granddaughter, Stephanie Tolley, Madison Heights; and a number of stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. Darrell Campbell. Burial was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Walter Pettit Parrish

ARRINGTON - Walter Pettit Parrish, 92, died Monday, April 11, at Liberty Nursing Home, Lynchburg.

Born in Nelson County June 22, 1890, he was the son of the late William Henry Parrish and Lucy Poindexter Parrish. His stepmother was the late Mary Katherine Hight Parrish. he was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Roseland and a retired employee of American Cyanamid Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Cora Bell Witt Parrish of Lynchburg; five sons, Stephen Poindexter (Juny) Parrish of Gladstone, William Henry Parrish, George Witt Parrish and Herbert Preston Parrish, all of Madison Heights, and Malcolm Pettit Parrish of Arrington; three daughters, Genoa Elizabeth (Sis) Parrish Mawyer and Mildred Pierce Parrish Texter, both of Richmond, and Mary Ann Parrish Tyree of Arrington; two sisters, Lucy Anderson Parrish of Lovingston and Bessie Payne Parrish of Lynchburg; 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Preston Parr Funeral Chapel, Roseland, by the Revs. Michael Kubat and John Campbell. Interment followed in Bethlehem United Methodist Church cemetery.

Preston Parr Funeral Chapel, Roseland, was in charge of arrangements.

N. Hunter Tanner

N. Hunter Tanner, 501 Washington Street, Lynchburg, died Saturday, April 16, in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of the late Neal Arthur Tanner and Annie Jones Tanner. He was a retired superintendent of the foundry yard of Lynchburg Foundry. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he was a member of the Highway Bible Class and chairman of the Board of Deacons. He was a member of Marshall Lodge #39, Lynchburg Shrine Club, Kazim Temple of Roanoke and the United Commercial Travelers Assoc.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Lee Freeman Tanner; three brothers, Marshall E. Tanner and Milton A. Tanner, both of Lynchburg, and Jones V. Tanner, Gladys; and three sisters, Mrs. E. W. Wade and Mrs. William F. Isaacs Jr., both of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Preston Coates, Gladys.

Funeral services were conducted from First Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Monday by Dr. Kenneth B. Bryan and the Rev. Maurice Grissom. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Diuguid Rivermont Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Irma Coleman Payne

Pamplin - Mrs. Irma Coleman Payne, 97, died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Southside Community Hospital, Farmville. She was the widow of Walter Joseph Payne Sr.

Born in Prince Edward County, she was a daughter of the late Benjamin F. Coleman and Alice Walker Coleman. She was a member of Elon Baptist Church, also a member of the U.D.C.

She is survived by a son, Walter J. Payne Jr., Pamplin; three daughters, Margaret P. Daniels of San Diego, Calif., Doris P. Pflimlin of Redding, Calif., and Nell P. Van Hoose of Port Richie, Fla., and preceded in death by a daughter, Hallie P. Collins; and nine grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Pamplin Community Cemetery by the Rev. Danny Owen.

Mrs. Ina Mosby Payne Smith

Mrs. Ina Mosby Payne Smith, 67, of Greenwood, S.C., formerly of Appomattox, died April 17, 1983 in Greenwood. She was the widow of C.J. Payne.

Born in Mannering, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Walter H. and Kate E. East. She was the former owner-operator of the Parkway Motel, Appomattox and The Ideal Motel in Greenwood.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James E. (Betty) Baxter, Appomattox; a brother, Walter East; a sister, Mrs. Stella Thompson; four grandsons, James E. Baxter, II, John O. Baxter, Richard Baxter, Benjamin A. Baxter.

Graveside funeral services will be held Thursday, April 21, at 2 p.m. in Liberty Cemetery by the Rev. Edmond Terry. The family will receive friends at Robinson Funeral Home from 7 - 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Annie Mae Henderson Sigmon

Annie Mae Henderson Sigmon, 70, of Elon, died at 11:20 p.m. Friday, April 15, 1983, at Virginia Baptist Hospital. Her husband was the late Robert Alvin Sigmon Sr.

Born in Botetourt County, she was a daughter of Tempie Bowels Henderson of Pamplin and the late Luther John Henderson. She was retired from the Elon School cafeteria where she worked for 30 years and was a member of Elon Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Alvin Sigmon, Jr.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by a brother, Owen Henderson, Pamplin; 4 grandchildren, Mrs. Steven M. (Ruth) Lloyd, Mrs. Stephen L. (Cathy) McDarris, Miss Rebecca M. Sigmon and Timothy A. Sigmon all of Elon; three great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Virginia Funeral Chapel by the Revs. Eugene C. Campbell and Carroll Welch. Burial was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Virginia Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Revival set at Rocks

Revival services will begin at Rocks Baptist Church on April 24 at 7:30 p.m. and will continue through April 28.

Guest speaker for the services will be the Rev. Terry Sharpe of Richmond. He is a graduate of Missionary College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He has had clinical pastoral education training at the University of Louisville Medical School.

He has pastored in Kentucky, Mississippi, and in the Amelia Baptist Church, Amelia, Virginia and the Chatham Baptist Church, Chatham, Virginia.

With his wife Marsha and their three children, he resides in Richmond. He has served as State RA Director for the State Baptist Board since June of 1982.

Special music has been planned for each evening.

The Rev. Wesley Williams is pastor of Rocks Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Providence revival set

The youth group of Providence Baptist Church, in Red House, Virginia, invites you to attend their youth revival planned for April 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. and April 24 at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Roger Adams of Alderson, West Virginia will be the guest speaker. Although the emphasis for this revival will be placed on youth, everyone is invited to attend.

There will be special music each night.

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Cyrus, Smith are wed

Mrs. Robert Leslie Smith

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Miss Teresa Carolyn Cyrus and Mr. Robert Leslie Smith were united in marriage on Saturday, April 16, 1983, at two o'clock in the afternoon at Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Harry O. Cyrus of Appomattox and the late Mr. Cyrus. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith, also of Appomattox.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lelia Sweeney of Appomattox and the late Mr. James A. Seeeney and the late Mr. Arthur E. Cyrus and the late Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cyrus. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Ollie Ripley of Richmond and the late Mr. Roy Ripley and Rev. Otis C. Smith of Batesville, Va. and the late Mrs. Reva T. Smith.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Reverend H. Doyle Chauncey of Richmond, former pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, also former pastor of the bride. Assiting at the ceremony was the Reverend Robert Williams, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Appomattox.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Maymond Mitchell, pianist, and Mrs. Franklin Vaughan, organist. Mrs. Doyle Chauncey, soloist, sang "The Wedding Song", "The Wedding Prayer" and "Now and Forevermore".

Escorted by her brother, Mr. Steve Cyrus, and given in marriage by her mother and brother, the bride wore a formal gown of white chiffon featuring a victorian neckline with a fitted bodice and bishop sleeves. Venise lace and schiffli embroidery accented with seed pearls trimmed the bodice and sleeve cuffs. The gown flowed from an Empire waistline into a full chiffon skirt ending with a chapel train edged in venise lace. Her matching fingertip veil fell from a headpiece of venise lace and seed pearls. The bride carried a formal bridal cascade bouquet of pink bridal roses, gardenias, baby breath and ivy.

Mrs. Edward Parker of Newport News was matron of honor. She wore a floor length daphney rose gown of qiana with a chiffon blousson top. She carried a white lace fan cascaded with silk day lilies and roses in shades of rose, blush rose and lavendar. In her hair she wore a comb accented with same flowers.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Vicki Godsey of Appomattox, sister of bridegroom; Mrs. Charles Kelley and Mrs. Steve Childress, both of Virginia Beach; Mrs. David Sullivan of Falls Church and Mrs. Neal Seagle of Durwood, Maryland. Their gowns and bouquets were identical to that of the honor attendant.

The bridegroom's father, Mr. Calvin Smith, served as best man. Ushers were Steve Cyrus, brother of the bride, of Appomattox; Craig Smith and Tommy Smith, brothers of the bridegroom, of Appomattox; Ralph Stanley of Richmond and Tony Santierello of Newport, North Carolina. They wore dark grey tuxedos and red rosebud boutonnieres.

Miss Melissa Sue Godsey, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a floor length gown of white eyelet. In her hair she wore baby breath. She carried a white wicker basket from which she dropped rose petals.

Master David Brandon Grishaw, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. He wore white attire with a red rosebud buttonnier.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cyrus chose a gown of soft plum qiana. The victorian neckline and sleeves were accented with venise lace. She wore a cymbidium orchid corsage.

Mrs. Smith, mother of the bridegroom, chose a gown of cranberry chiffon with ruffle neckline and a matching bolero. She wore a cymbidium orchid corsage.

Mrs. Rex W. Tweedy, of Madison Heights, cousin of the bride, was mistress of ceremonies. Attending the guest register were Mrs. Charles Shields of Richmond and Mrs. Charles Garrett of Evergreen, Miss Hollie Smith of Richmond and Miss Stephanie Grishaw, cousin of the bride, of Appomattox, were program attendants.

Following the ceremony, the mother of the bride entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. June Chenault and Mrs. Edith Scruggs were in charge of the reception.

Mrs. June Thornhill and Miss Dianne Franklin served the wedding cake. Mrs. Betty Franklin and Miss Joan Williams served at the punch bowl.

The bride was graduated from Appomattox County High School and received a B.B.A. degree from James Madison University. She is employed by Del Monte Sales Company of Charlotte, North Carolina.

The bridegroom was graduated from Appomattox County High School and attended Central Virginia Community College. He is currently serving in the United States Marine Corps and stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina.

For her going away outfit, the bride chose a lavender crepe street length dress with matching accessories. She wore her mother's corsage.

Following a honeymoon at The Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia, the couple will reside in New Bern, North Carolina.

WC to sponsor pageant

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will again sponsor the Miss Appomattox Pageant in September June Chenault announced this week.

Winner of the county pageant will enter the Miss Virginia Pageant held to select the state queen, who will compete for the crown of Miss America in the national competition at Atlantic City, N.J. in September 1984.

"We are again serving as sponsors of the pageant this year because we believe it provides a valuable contribution to the community and to the young ladies who will enter the competition," Chenault said in announcing plans of her organization.

"We believe it serves the community well because it focuses attention on the high calibre of young ladies who are residents of our area and we believe it serves youth well because it provides the opportunity for the young ladies who compete to gain added poise through public appearances and to gain added maturity through participation in a community program such as the Appomattox County Pageant," Chenault added.

"Most important, it will provide the opportunity for the girl who is the winner to continue to seek scholarship awards at the Miss Virginia Pageant, which will aid her in obtaining an education at the college of her choice," the president said.

In announcing that this organization plans continuation of the Miss Appomattox Pageant sponsorship, Chenault said it will be held again in September, but that the time and place have not yet been scheduled.

She also announced that committees to plan the program are being formed and that organizations in the area will be requested to sponsor contestants for the pageant.

"There will be a community endeavor and we in the Appomattox Woman's Club are sure all in the community will participate to insure its success," Chenault commented in making the announcement.

"We will be requesting the community and its organizations to sponsor contestants, to attend the pageant the nights it will be conducted and to support it financially," she remarked.

If you are interested in being a contestant in the Miss Appomattox Pageant in September, please contact June Chenault, 352-5608, Frances Hill, 352-7495, Elaine Bollinger, 352-8617, or Edith Scrugg, 352-8739.

Mrs. Matthew Jennings Bennett

Cutler weds Bennett

The marriage of Miss Nancy Helen Cutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Cutler of Richmond, Virginia to Matthew Jennings Bennett of Richmond, Virginia, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Rex Jennings Bennett of Appomattox, Virginia took place Saturday, the ninth of April at seven o'clock in the evening, at Second Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia. The groom's father officiated, assisted by Dr. Raymond Spence, pastor of the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown of Chantilly lace over satin featuring a scalloped neckline, scalloped peplum, and long sleeves coming to a point over the wrist. The gathered skirt with train was accented at the bottom with lace. Her full length veil of illusion was attached to a circlet of miniature roses. She carried the groom's mother's wedding Bible covered with lace and a cascade of roses and baby's breath.

Ms. Sue Ellen Johnson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a holiday blue gown of satin featuring a scoop neckline with a ruffle and a full skirt. She carried an arm spray of blue silk roses with navy stephanotis and navy streamers. She wore a matching silk rose in her hair.

The bridesmaids were Miss Deborah Coy and Mrs. Phillip Guthrie of Richmond, Va., Miss Kathy Bowles of Charlottesville, Virginia, and Mrs. Jerry Mullins of Christiansburg, Virginia. They wore dusty rose satin gowns identical to that of the matron of honor. They carried arm sprays of pink silk roses with white stephanotis and wire streamers. They wore matching silk roses in their hair.

Mr. Barry Bennett of Appomattox, Virginia, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were John C. Cutler, Jr., brother of the bride, Louis Smith, Roger Gantt, and Phillip Guthrie, all of Richmond, Virginia.

"You Needed Me", "The Wedding Song", and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by Miss Jane Bennett, sister of the groom. Organist was Dr. Fred Mallory.

The bride's mother wore a full length gown of mint green, and the groom's mother wore a full length gown of pale pink. They both had corsages of pink roses.

Mrs. Melvin Patton of Kensington, Maryland, aunt of the bride, was mistress of ceremony. Miss Susan Adams of Roseland, Virginia presided at the guest book.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church social hall. Serving the cake was Miss Charlotte Anthony of Richmond, Virginia.

For her going away outfit, the bride wore a white suit with a pink blouse and white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Richmond.

The bride was graduated from Radford University and the University of Virginia School of Medical Technology. She is employed by Henrico Doctor's Hospital.

The groom was graduated from John Tyler Community College School of Mortuary Science. He is employed by Joseph W. Bliley Funeral Homes.

Hensley, O'Brien wed

The wedding of Miss Rose Marie Hensley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hensley of Altavista to Mr. Louis Edward O'Brien, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien of Appomattox took place on Saturday, April 16 at two o'clock in the afternoon in the Central Baptist Church, Altavista with the Reverend Morris E. Cather officiating.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Cynthia Waller, soloist and Frazier Sizemore, pianist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Raymond Parsons, cousin of the bride of Hurt, was matron of honor. Debbie Dowdy, cousin of the bride of Fredericksburg was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Howard Gregory, sister of the groom of Danville; Jane Goodwin, Chesapeake; Rita Singleton, Hurt; Wanda Poarch, Virginia Beach and Sharon Dudley of Altavista.

Mr. O'Brien was his son's best man. Ushers were Roger O'Brien, brother of the groom, of Appomattox; David O'Brien, brother of the groom, also of Appomattox; Mark Dowdy, cousin of the bride of Altavista; Howard Gregory, brother-in-law of the groom of Danville; David Harvey of Appomattox and Bill Vaughan, also of Appomattox.

Stacy Dudley of Altavista was flower girl. Tiffany O'Brien, niece of the groom, of Appomattox, was rice girl. Aaron Hall, cousin of the bride of Evington was ring bearer.

Immediately following the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained with a reception in the social hall of the church.

The bride is a graduate of Altavista High School and received a B.S. degree from Longwood College. She is employed as a substitute teacher for Campbell County School Division.

The groom is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and attended Central Virginia Community College.

Following a southern wedding trip, the couple will reside in Altavista.

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